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P.2**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****Examiner: Erick J. REKSTAD; Art Unit: 2613; Docket No.: 1334****In RE: Application of Hans-Georg MUSMANN, et al****Ser. No.: 09/694,211****Filed: October 23, 2000**

March 4, 2004

**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents

and Trademarks,

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2003, please make the  
following changes and consider the following REMARKS: